



Tennessee State University to Host Annual Summer Programs

Nashville, TN. -April 15, 2009 - Tennessee State University will once again serve as the site to several academic and athletic summer programs during the months of June, July and August. A number of new programs have been added to the University's annual listing.

"Tennessee State University's academic and athletic summer programs provide parents looking at kids and teen summer programs with the perfect educational summer program combining educational and healthy living platforms," said Dr. Kathleen McEnerney, interim vice president for academic affairs. "The programs fill up early every year and parents who are looking at any of them should act quickly to ensure they get a spot this year," she added.

This year's programs include:

Athletics

- **Tiger Day Camp**; Ages: 7 – 14; Dates: June 1 – 3, 2009; Primary Contact: 615-963-5861

http://www.tsutigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=19600&ATCLID=1470191

The program is designed to provide participants (ages 7-14) with opportunities to develop and improve their football skills in a fun, safe and enjoyable atmosphere. Coach James Webster, along with his staff and former Tiger football athletes, will be on hand to instruct participants in fundamentals and technique training. The program encourages each participant to develop new skills and achieve a new level of playing and self-confidence. Lunch will be provided each day.

- **Tiger Team Camp**; Grades: 9th – 12th graders; Date: June 6, 2009; Primary Contact: 615-963-5861

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The program is designed to provide participants in grades 9 – 12 with opportunities to develop and improve their football skills in a fun, safe and enjoyable atmosphere. Coach Webster, along with his staff, former NFL players and former Tiger football athletes, will be on hand to instruct participants in fundamentals and technique training. The program encourages each participant to develop new skills and achieve a new level of playing and self-confidence

College of Arts and Sciences

- **The Summer Math Academy**; Grades: Rising 11th-12th graders; Dates: July 12-25, 2009; Primary Contact: John Robinson, 615-963-5762

<http://www.tnstate.edu/tlsamp/Math%20Academy/Announcement2009.htm>

The goal of the Academy is to help high school students envision themselves attending college as well as explore the field of mathematics and related disciplines. The curriculum is designed to demystify algebra and enhance attitudes toward mathematical science. The Academy will focus on improving algebra skills used to help students succeed in college.

- **The Summer Stock Theatre Program;** Date: Summer 1 & 2; Primary Contact: Barry Scott, 615-963-5742

The Summer Stock Theatre Program will conduct a theatre workshop and production experience for students and members of the Nashville community. The training will revolve around the play “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)”.
- **TSU’s Community Academy of Music and Arts (CAMA);** Dates: May 26 - August 7; Primary Contact: Robert Elliott, 615-963-5347

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The Community Academy of Music and Arts (CAMA) is an eight-week intensive summer training course delivering private instrument and voice lessons to participants.
- **Safari Arts Day Camp;** Ages: 4 – 14; Dates: May 25 – 30, 7:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Primary Contact: Christa Williams 615-963-5341

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Safari Day Camp is a one week/six day summer program for children to experience African Art Heritage through music, dance, drama, visual and literary arts to include a final performance and show. Students will move from one class to the next in age appropriate smaller sessions with breaks for lunch, snacks, games and playtime. Classes include African rhythm and dance, Orff activities, children’s choir, arts and crafts, African stories and authors, creative writing and improvisational acting.
- **Summer Vocal Camp;** Dates: June 1 – June 5, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Primary Contact: Robert Elliott, 615-963-5347

<http://www.tnstate.edu/interior.asp?mid=4346&ptid=1>

Summer Vocal Camp is a week-long training course offering extensive vocal training to participants.
- **Piano Camp for Beginners;** Ages: 6 – 13; Dates: June 11 & June 12, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Primary Contact: Robert Elliott, 615-963-5347

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Piano Camp for Beginners is for students who want try out playing the piano. Students will discover the piano and begin learning to read the universal language of music. Each student will sit at a standard electric piano in a class setting and experience the fun of playing together. Students will learn the basic elements of music through songs, games and simple pieces on the piano. Students will get to see an early fortepiano and hear advanced student pianists in a Master class. Snacks and lunch will be provided.
- **Keyboard Institute for Teachers and Students;** Ages: 13 – 18 and teachers; Dates: June 12 & June 13; Primary Contact: Vicky King, 615-963-5348

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The Summer Keyboard Institute is a two-day program for piano teachers and piano students ages 13-18 that will give participants experience in playing a replica of Haydn's 18th century piano ensemble work in the TSU piano lab. Students will also play music from Brazil and Mexico in Master classes with Concert Pianist Jeni Slotchiver, and be featured in a recital by Slotchiver.
- **Summer Classical Guitar Seminar;** Dates: July 16-19, 2009; Primary Contact: Richard Todd, 615-963-7753

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The Summer Classical Guitar Seminar is an intensive seminar for classical guitarists of all ages and levels. Master class, ensemble and solo performance opportunities will be organized according to individual skill levels (beginning, intermediate, or advanced). Advanced students will be considered for half-recital slots. Concerts will take place each afternoon and evening. Advanced applicants for the workshop should send a 15-minute CD recording to Richard Todd by May 15, 2009.

- **Speech Pathology and Audiology;** Ages 5-12; Dates: June 8– June 26, 2009; Diagnostics Clinic: June 2-3, 2009; Primary Contact: Tyese Hunter, 615-963-7010
Speech Pathology and Audiology will host three programs focusing on Articulation; highlighting remediation of all speech sounds, Fluency; highlighting remediation and maintenance stuttering therapy and Diagnostic; delivering comprehensive Assessments.

School of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences

- **School of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences Summer Apprenticeship Program;** Dates: July 6 - August 7, 2009; Primary Contact: William Hayslett, 615-963-5438
The School of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences Summer Apprenticeship Program will bring 10 high school students to campus, assigning each to a senior faculty member that is involved in research activities. The students will spend four days a week assisting with research. The fifth day will be used for field trips to agricultural and consumer sciences industries in the middle Tennessee region. Each student will shadow the faculty member observing their research, conduct an independent research study and make a presentation of their research finding the last week of the session. Each student will be paid a stipend of \$1,000 for the five-week session.

Academic Enrichment

- **Summer Success Institute;** 50 high school graduates admitted to TSU with R/D deficiencies and high school 10th and 11th graders preparing for ACT; Dates: May 26—June 26, 2009; Primary Contacts: Monetha R. Reaves, 615-963-5563 or D. Lee McGahey, 615-963-5564
The Summer Success Institute program offers an intensive five-week prep course for students who plan to attend Tennessee State University with ACT and SAT sub-scores of less than 19 or 460 in English, 19 or 460 in math and 19 or 900 in reading. Placement testing will be given to incoming TSU freshmen at the end of the five-week program to assist them in achieving higher placement.

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- **TLSAMP Summer Bridge Program;** 50 incoming freshmen STEM students accepted to TSU, Vanderbilt, MTSU, LeMoyne-Owen College or U of Memphis for fall 2009; Dates: June 7-30, 2009; Primary Contact: Barbara Knox, 615-963-1397
<http://www.tnstate.edu/tlsamp/Summer%20Bridge.htm>
TLSAMP is an all-expense-paid; four-week residential program sponsored by the National Science Foundation and funded by the Tennessee Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation program. TLSAMP is available to incoming freshman students enrolled at LeMoyne-Owen College, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, University of Memphis, University of Tennessee-Knoxville or Vanderbilt University who are majoring in STEM areas. The program is an introduction to college life and a preparation for the math, science, English and engineering fundamentals needed to succeed in college. Housing will be provided on the campus of program host, Middle Tennessee State University.

College of Engineering

- **AFRL Robotics and Sensors Camp;** 20 high school students; Dates: June 1 – July 2, 2009; Primary Contact: Tamara Rogers, trogers3@tnstate.edu
<http://www.tnstate.edu/interior.asp?mid=5436&ptid=1>
The Robotics and Sensors Camp targets 20 high school students with an emphasis on math skills and assists with development through robotics. Students are engaged in science, math and programming through robotics-related activities to enhance their curiosity and skills. Students participate in five weeks of day-long activities during the summer.

- **Raytheon Engineering Science Academy (RESA)**; 60 3rd-6th graders ; Dates: June 1– July 2, 2009; Primary Contact: Virginia Tickles, virginia.tickles@tnstate.edu
<http://www.tnstate.edu/interior.asp?mid=5436&ptid=1>
Students in Grades 3-6 are engaged in science, math and engineering related activities to enhance their curiosity and skills. This goal is met through enhancement classes, interaction with positive role models and laboratory experiences. Students meet for five weeks.
- **General Motors Engineering Technology Institute (GMETI)**; 30 7th-8th graders; Dates: June 1– July 2, 2009; Primary Contact: Virginia Tickles, Virginia.tickles@tnstate.edu
<http://www.tnstate.edu/interior.asp?mid=5436&ptid=1>
Students in grades 7-8 are engaged in science, math and engineering related activities to enhance their curiosity and skills. This goal is met through enhancement classes, interaction with positive role models and laboratory experiences. Students meet for five weeks, half days, during the summer.

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